

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—Alex. H. Washburn—

Paragraphs

As passengers aboard that "Slow Boat to China" read the latest news, they must be progressing must be virtually stationary.

Yesterday the United Nations approved the first world-wide declaration of human rights, freedom and equality. It was a Russian voting "No." Russia, which hasn't changed since the Czars, has 13 million persons locked up in concentration camps.

Governor-Elect Sid McMath courageously announced that there will be no politics in the incoming state highway administration. As he puts it: "We will have an understanding that there will be no 'back-scratching.'" But the young governor is likely to find that political road-building is an itch that passeth understanding.

Yesterday there was a howl and a high whine in South Walnut street which promptly drew a dog had been run over—until an explosion announced that it was merely the inevitable firecracker opening the Christmas season.

It seems to me Christmas 1948 will be a good time for the City of Hope to start some lawmaking in line with the sacred nature of the holiday season.

There ought to be an ordinance prohibiting the sale of fire-crackers.

Instead, the city prohibits the firing of 'em.

But fire-crackers are bought by small boys. And if they can buy 'em they're going to shoot 'em.

Even a crowd of a million fire-cracker lying around will automatically reach for a match.

Let's put temptation aside this Christmas.

Better Performance, Not Dire Warnings, Is Britain's Need

By JAMES THRASHER

During the British Parliament's debate on the bill to nationalize the steel industry, Sir Stafford Cripps uttered some amazing warning. If the bill did not pass, said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, "the ugly alternative would then be that any such change which is brought about by other means."

This set the House of Commons in an uproar, and Sir Stafford never got to finish. But it might be inferred that he was offering a choice, not between socialism and capitalism, but socialism and Communist revolution—or at least some kind of revolution.

All this is of interest to Americans because, since it is the money that is paying much of the freight in Britain's drive toward recovery, and if Sir Stafford is sincere in his implied warning, then it seems that this country should know more about the meaning of the English scene.

Our view of the English scene is distant and our knowledge of the complexities of English social and political life is sketchy. But we would be inclined to discount Sir Stafford's dire prophecy. If communism is so strong that socialism is the last bulwark against the violent seizure of private property, this alarming state of affairs has certainly been kept quiet.

We would rather think that the Cripps statement was a political exaggeration to further a political end. This would fit into the whole history of the Labor Party's nationalization program. For the program is a result of a major pledge in the party's successful 1945 campaign.

The situation is not the same in the British steel industry as it was in the British mines or transportation system. But in theory they are all of a piece. The theory holds that basic industries must be state-owned. And the theory is being put into practice regardless.

Pilgrimage to Holy City May Be Allowed

Jerusalem, Dec. 11 —(UP)—Barbed wire and mines still block the way of Christmas pilgrims to Bethlehem, birthplace of Christ.

But the United Nations and con-tem hope to arrange safe-conduct for pilgrims to the Holy City. The UN hope to arrange safe-conduct for Christians through the lines in time for the holiday.

Even so, only a few hundred of the faithful are expected to make the pilgrimage this year. And they will be mostly Christian Arabs from nearby villages.

Before Arab-Jewish warfare began, hundreds of thousands of persons from all parts of the world would come to the little hill side town at Christmas to worship in the Church of the Nativity, which is said to be on the exact site of the manger in which the Christ child was cradled.

In those pre-war years, the pilgrims filled the hotels of Jerusalem early in December, visiting the shrines of the holy city, and remaining to attend the Christmas Eve services in the Church of the Nativity.

This year only some 20 United Nations staff members' consular employees, and Christian clergy still remaining in Jerusalem will make the trip through the no man's land that now shuts off Bethlehem from the rest of the world.

And even the safe conducts they will be given by both the Israeli and the Arabs will not guarantee against sniper fire.

Missing this year will be the thousands of British and Allied soldiers who in recent years drove in trucks from Jerusalem to Bethlehem in organized pilgrimages on Christmas Eve.

Today, only one rutted, make-shod path is accessible which goes from Jericho to Bethlehem, and not cross battlefields. It runs from Jericho to Bethlehem, and was built for the Trans-Jordan Arab Legion last July when the Israeli army was in the area.

The main highway to Bethlehem from the south is controlled by the Israeli between Beersheva and Hebron, resulting in a southern no man's land.

Young Roosevelt in Christmas Tree Business

New York, Dec. 11 —(UP)—Elliott Roosevelt went into the Christmas tree business in New York city and five upstate communities today to "bring the market into line" with more children can have Christmas trees.

Truck-loads of trees left the farm at Hyde Park which he operates with his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, late yesterday for New York, Buffalo, North Tonawanda, Syracuse, Herkimer and Poughkeepsie.

Roosevelt said he would sell trees up to seven feet tall for \$1.75 each and up to nine feet for \$1.95. Roosevelt estimated that he would sell between 50,000 and 60,000 trees in New York city at one-fourth to one-sixth below the usual price.

Roosevelt offered to sell trees at \$1 each wholesale to labor unions agreeing to retail them at a profit not exceeding 50 cents each.

The CIO United Electrical Workers union said it would buy some of the trees and sell them at \$1.50 each in North Tonawanda and Buffalo, turning the profits over to its welfare funds of participating low-welfare funds of participating low-welfare funds.

Klan Believes in Giving Negroes Equal Chance

Macon, Ga., Dec. 11 —(AP)—Ku Klux Klan men, saying their grand dragon, "believe in giving the Negro an equal chance."

Dr. Samuel Green of Atlanta, who heads the hooded order, made this statement at the initiation of 300 new members at the city auditorium last night.

Navy Has New Device to Escape Subs

Washington, Dec. 11 —(UP)—A new navy submarine escape permit rescue of crews from 300 feet of water—the depth limit for standard submarines, the navy disclosed today.

The device consists of two buoys at either end of the submarine which can be released by trapped crew members. The buoys rise to the surface, carrying with them cables to haul down rescue chambers to the sunken sub.

Heretofore, divers have had to carry down the cables and attach them to the submarine. Rescues were limited by the depth to which divers could go and also hampered by the time it took the diver to attach the cable.

"Rescue is now possible from any depth at which a submarine may be bottomed, provided that all of the compartments are not flooded," that personnel are alive," rear Adm. Charles B. Momsen, assistant chief of naval operations for undersea warfare said.

The navy said the new buoy recently was released from a submarine which was 300 feet off Portsmouth, N. H.

The navy added that the new type buoy will enable rescue of submarine personnel at even greater depths than 300 feet if the submarine is "substantially intact hull."

Kissless Marriage Back in Divorce Courts

Chicago, Dec. 11 —(AP)—The so-called kissless marriage of a Chicago couple, after three weeks trial, is back in the divorce courts. All because of a kiss.

The husband, Charles Borla, 38, a bartender, wanted to kiss his wife, Beatrice, 35. She objected and wanted to live up to their agreement made in circuit court Nov. 18. At that time she dropped her divorce suit and agreed to return to her husband as his housekeeper—but not as his wife.

The couple who have two children agreed there was to be no no more.

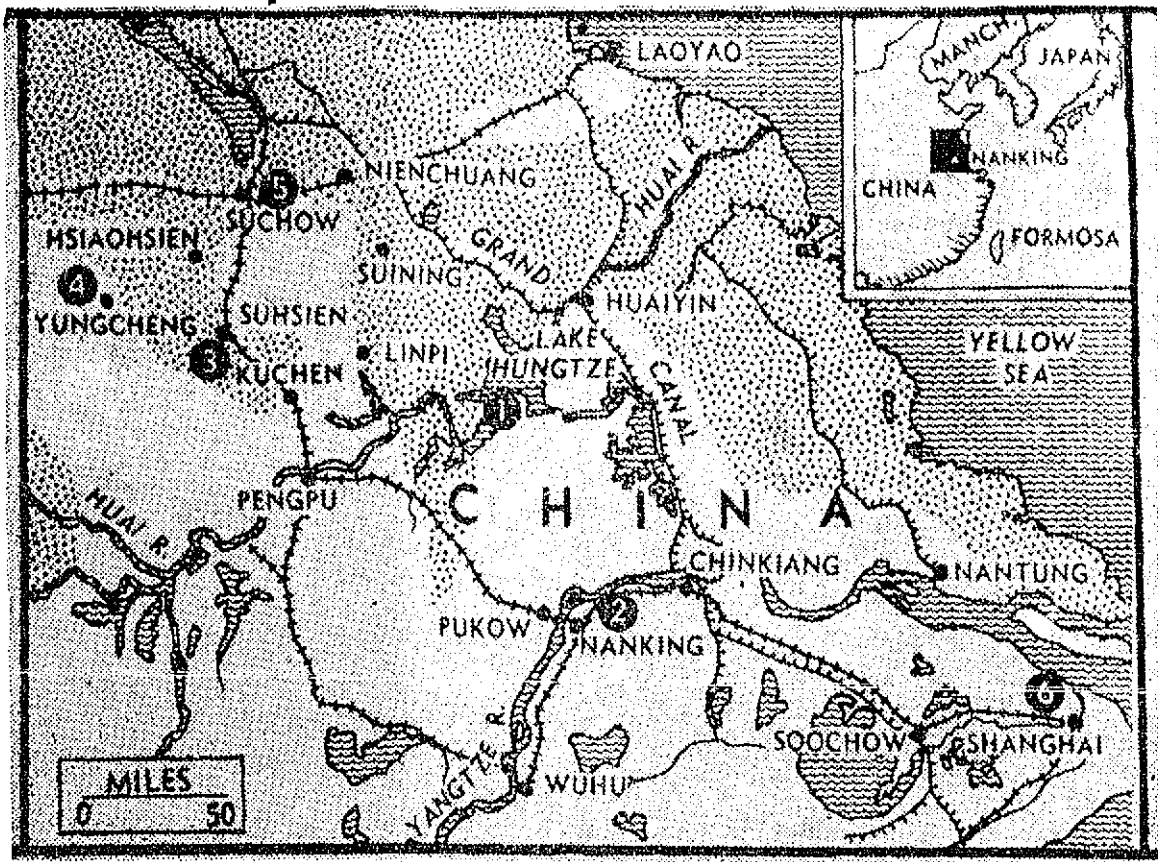
In circuit court yesterday Mrs. Borla's attorney Charles C. Cooley told Judge Julius H. Miner Borla violated the agreement when he kissed his wife.

The judge had argued over Borla's \$17000 bank account said Borla's attorney Sol R. Friedman. Under the Nov. 18 agreement they were to share the funds.

Friedman said Mrs. Borla wanted to live with her husband, but he agreed—but he wanted a kiss. She objected and as he sneaked a kiss she ran and locked herself in the bathroom. Mrs. Borla knocked down the door and Mrs. Borla had him arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Yesterday she filed a new suit for divorce charging cruelty. Judge Miner issued a temporary injunction restraining Borla from molesting his wife. He also ordered him not to touch the bank account.

China Map



Communists moving south across the Hunghue Lake area (1) have added 20,000 troops to their forces attacking the Pengpu-Pukow railway. This move could cut off from Nanking (2) some 300,000 Nationalists fighting above the Hwai River. Government sources claimed strong Nationalist army has broken through Communist lines in the Suhsien area (3), cutting off 300,000 Reds battling in the Suhsien-Yungheng (4)-Szechow (5) triangle. Outcome of this battle will decide the fate of Nanking. U. S. Marines are moving from Tsingtao to Shanghai to protect American interests. Shading indicates Communist held area.

Expectant Mother Slays Husband

Little Rock, Dec. 11 —(AP)—A 24-year-old expectant mother was held in the Pulaski county jail on an open charge today in connection with the fatal shooting of her 30-year-old husband here.

Deputy Sheriff Grady Atkins said Mrs. Louise Branch, while holding a 19-month-old daughter in her arms, fatally wounded Herbert W. Branch, millwright, at the plant where he was at work yesterday.

Atkins quoted her as saying, "I didn't mean to kill him. I just meant to scare him."

The shooting occurred shortly after the noon hour. Branch was found dead just outside the plant, a bullet wound in his abdomen.

The deputy said Mrs. Branch told him she and her husband quarreled during the noon hour and that she went to the plant to talk with him. A pistol she had in her jacket pocket was discharged when her husband grabbed her wrist, she said.

Local Man Dies in Louisiana Accident

Kenneth Powell, about 20, resident of Hempstead County, was killed in an automobile accident near Haynesville, La., yesterday. It was learned here today. Details were not immediately available.

Young Powell was the son of Emory Powell of near Hope.

If You Think You Have Big Problems How About the Man With 7,700,000 Tent Stakes?

By HAL BOYLE

New York —(AP)—I know a man who's got 7,700,000 — and he's complaining.

One Killed in Air-Lift Crash

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 11 —(AP)—A U. S. C-54 night airlift plane, returning from Berlin, crashed in the night near Bad Homburg and killed a crew member, one of six persons aboard. Four others, including a U. S. air force hostess were injured.

The accident occurred in the fog-shrouded Taunus mountains. The hostess, Diana Day of San Francisco, escaped with slight injuries. The crash threw her clear of the plane.

"I can't understand it," said Navy Lt. Joseph Morris of Lexington, N. C. the pilot. "We were cruising at 1,000 feet, according to instruments. The radio seemed to be blacked out. The weather was foggy, but not too bad."

Norris, who was slightly hurt, searched the plane after the crash and found his engineer dead.

Lt. Frank T. Hoffmann, the Bronx, N. Y., escaped injury. He said the crash came without a warning.

"We were just flying along and we hit the mountain," he said.

Two Germans who heard the crash helped remove a badly injured passenger. The Germans took all those aboard to a German hospital in Bad Homburg. Later they were removed to an army hospital in Frankfurt.

The death brought to 24 the number killed in night mishaps since the U. S. and British started supplying blockaded Western Berlin by plane last June. Of the victims, 17 were Americans and seven Britons.

Chinese First Lady Got Her Conferences

Washington, Dec. 11 —(AP)—Mme Chiang Kai-shek now has had the conferences she sought with President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall. But just what they accomplished for hard-pressed nationalist China no one would say.

The first lady went to see at Blair House (the temporary White House) — late yesterday. Press Secretary Eben Ayers said afterward that in a 30-minute meeting in Mr. Truman's study she "stated her case and the president listened sympathetically."

As for the results, said Mme. Chiang, "the president is the one" to say.

The wife of the Chinese Nationalist leader hurried to Washington about 10 days ago to plead for American help for Chiang Kai-shek's desperate armies, now being driven into an ever-tightening corner by fast-moving Communist troops.

Nothing since her arrival has indicated that the generalissimo will get such help at least on any long like the scale needed to halt the surging Communists.

American officials have expressed a growing lack of confidence in Chiang's ability to stem the tide.

Here and There in Arkansas

Fort Smith, Dec. 11 —(AP)—Arkansas coal mine accidents have caused 14 deaths this year.

State Mine Inspector J. W. Fitzgibbon said he did not know the total number of mine accidents, since figures are kept on an annual basis and have not been compiled.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11 —(AP)—A Luxora, Ark., couple are winners of the grand sweepstakes in the Commercial Appeal's livestock competition for Mid-South Negro farmers.

Dock and Idja Netterville, Route 2, Memphis Chamber of Commerce, announced at the 11th annual livestock rally here yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 11 —(AP)—Headed by President Joe Hardin, Grady, Ark., a group of 47 Arkansas farm bureau members visited the national Commercial Appeal's livestock competition for Mid-South Negro farmers.

'GI' Romance Causing Lots of Trouble

Berlin, Dec. 11 —(AP)—A blonde, 21-year-old singer abashed with pleurisy said today she is "the other woman" in the mixed up love life of Edward J. Lada, the blockade busting Romeo from Newark, N. J.

"Ed came here to see me. I love each other," said pretty Ursula (Boots) Schmidt in her tiny basement apartment.

Lada, a former paratrooper who sneaked through a Russian blockade to see his girl, is in jail on charges of illegal entry. He has given two stories. In one he said his sweetheart was Ursula. In another he named Ruth Rieck, mother of his two-year-old daughter, Nancy.

House Probers to Release Secret Papers

Washington, Dec. 11 —(AP)—Congressional investigators prepared today to release a dozen of the secret papers which they claim prove that a fledgling spy ring operated in the state department a decade ago.

Members of the House Un-American Activities committee say that while the documents may appear innocent enough now, they mention military and diplomatic secrets which once would have been invaluable to Russia.

And they say the documents—selected for release tonight—would have enabled the Soviets to crack the codes in which American diplomatic messages were sent.

The 10-year-old papers came from former Communist agent Whitlatch, who last year was brought from a pump in shell hiding place on his Maryland farm.

Chambers has testified under oath that he got some papers for relay to Moscow from Alter Hiss and Henry Julian Wadsworth, former state department officials.

He has testified, too, that Mrs. Hiss copied some of the originals on a typewriter.

The committee's acting chairman, Rep. Mundt (R-S.D.), told reporters investigators have unearthed some "good clues" about a typewriter. He said they have a good chance of locating some letters which would show how the code came from the same machine that produced copies of state department papers.

The committee set its next meeting for Monday noon. Whether it will be open or closed or if there will be any witnesses, was not known.

Survey Reveals Industrial Layoffs

By the United Press

Scattered industrial layoffs and production cutbacks were disclosed in a nationwide survey today.

The census bureau reported that the nation's total employment dropped below 60,000,000 persons last month for the first time since last May.

Total employment in November was reported at 59,893,000 compared with 60,134,000 the month before.

UN Assembly Ends With Little Accomplished

By ARTHUR GAVSHON

Paris, Dec. 11 —(AP)—The United Nations general assembly wins up tonight a 12-week session in which it has called on peoples of the world to live in peace, but offered little to enforce peace.

The assembly cooled diplomatic fevers over three of the world's trouble spots, Palestine, Berlin and Greece. But it found no real cure.

It urged nations to live without wars, without fears of atomic disaster and huge armies, but gave no final clue on how these things could be achieved.

The assembly passed last night, over bitter Russian opposition, a world declaration of human rights and a resolution for freedom and equality for all. The declaration has only moral authority, at least until the next regular assembly in September, 1949. To give it teeth, a human rights covenant is proposed. This covenant, if passed before the September meeting, would obligate nations which sign the declaration to respect individual rights under pain of sanctions.

The vote on the declaration was 48 to 0. Russia and her five satellites abstained from voting. They were joined by South Africa and Saudi Arabia. Honduras and Yemen were recorded as absent.

Soviet Spokesman Andrei V. Vishinsky accused the United States, Britain and France during the debate of paving the way for World War III.

Vishinsky said the Munich agreement opened the way to war, and added: "The governments of the United Kingdom and France, which were joined by the government of the United States, did everything in their power to deflect this aggression on the part of Hitler from themselves and to open the door for the aggression of Hitler against the United States."

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Little Village Becomes a Fairyland

Savage, Md., Dec. 11 —(AP)—As though a fairy wand, this sleepy Maryland village became a Christmas wonderland today.

Thousands of youngsters arriving in special trains and autos will find a tiny town where once a rundown hamlet threatened with a ghostly fate.

Before the day is over the strikingly unsuitable name of Savage will be changed to Santa Heim. Heim is the man who waved the wand and by coincidence it also means "home" in German. Hence a fitting name for "Santa Home."

Harry Heim has been planning this Santa Heim since he bought the hamlet of Savage, Md., and barrel a year ago. Primarily he bought a 200-year-old textile mill going out of business to make his own Christmas tree decorations. With it went 600 acres and 175 company owned houses and the village utilities.

The quaint old brick houses have been repaired and all wear outdoor Christmas decorations. A community house holds long shelves of toys. The streets are festooned with 28,000 varicolored lights and on intersections are silver trees framing clusters of nursery rhyme characters.

A huge lighted star tops the factory and at the lane leading into Savage off the busy Washington boulevard is a miniature castle.

King George Enters 13th Year as Ruler

By WILLIAM OATIS

London, Dec. 11 —(AP)—King George VI entered the 13th year of his reign in poor health today, fulfilling royal functions from his bed.

He acceded to the throne just a dozen years ago with the abdication of his brother, King Edward VII.

Edward gave up the crown and left England in order to marry American-born Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson. They became the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Bugs Bunny Warns: SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Well, I guess I can't use 'em. With us rabbits, this is one way ol' Mother Nature really muffed one.

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Monday, December 13

The Y.W.A. of First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. James Birkhead, 615 South St. Monday, December 13 at 7:30 for their annual Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged. Each member please bring your package of fruit, nuts, candy or other food for the Christmas basket.

Monday, December 13

The J.O.Y. Class of the First Baptist church will meet Monday at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Barlow for their annual Christmas dinner.

Monday, December 13

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will have a social and Christmas program in Fellowship Hall, Monday at 1:00 o'clock. All women of the church are invited to attend this Christmas celebration.

There will be a meeting of the City P.T.A. Council at the Teachers' Lounge in the High School, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. All members of the P.T.A. and the committee chairmen are urged to be present.

The St. Mark Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Andrews on North Pine Street.

Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

All Circles of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the church. Circle 4 will have charge of the Joy Gift Program. Each member please bring a gift for the Caddo Valley Academy.

Tuesday, December 14

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Unity Baptist church will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mrs. John B. Jordan, president announced today.

Winsome Sunday School Class Celebrates Christmas Party

Mrs. Homer Beyerly, Mrs. Harold Gunter, Mrs. A. S. Williams, Jr. and Miss Marjorie Waddie were hostesses at the annual Christmas party of the Winsome Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church, Friday night at 7:30. The meeting room in the Educational Building was decorated in the Christmas motif, and a lovely scene of Christmas was arranged on the center table.

The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. Terrell Hutson, presiding. Reports from the various committees were heard. Each member brought a gift for the Caddo Valley Academy and the Ophelia's Home. The class presented Miss Sarah Payton, teacher, with a beautiful remembrance.

An inspiring devotional was brought by Mrs. S. A. Whitlow, after which a dessert plate with coffee was served to 25 members and one guest, Mrs. Whitlow.

Miss Elizabeth Pilkinton

Entertained at Little House

Mrs. H. L. Gosnell and Miss Ruth Ellen Gosnell entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Pilkinton, bride-elect of Nolan Caudle.

The reception rooms were attractively decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums and greenery at vantage points.

The honoree was presented a corsage of white carnations and a lovely hand painted tray, gift of the hostesses.

During the evening, the guests hemmed tea towels for the honoree, and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Roy Anderson, for hemming the prettiest towel. Each guest brought two of their favorite recipes which were filed in a book for the honoree.

The hostess served a delightful dessert plate with coffee, carrying out the Christmas motif, to 22 guests.

Girl Scout Troop 6

Entertained at Little House

Mrs. Charles Bryan and Mrs. Ruek Powers entertained the Girl Scout Troop No. 6, and their friends at the Little House, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. After a delightful evening of games and contests, delightful refreshments were served buffet style.

Coming and Going

Miss Mable Smithy of Camden and her guest, Mrs. Grace Riley of Hannibal, Mo. were Friday visitors in Texarkana.

Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton, Mrs. Owen Nix, Mrs. A. L. Albion, Mrs. Bob Jones, and Mrs. J. H. Bowden spent Friday shopping in Texarkana.

Bob Oetting of Hot Springs, is the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Jewell were Friday visitors in Texarkana.

Hospital Notes

Branch Admitted: Master Buddy Harris, Lewisville.

Josephine Admitted: Mrs. C. C. Holts, Palmos.

Discharged: Mrs. Johnnie Hamilton and little son, Hope.

Dr. J. E. Gentry, Hope, Mrs. Marvin Rogers, Hope, Mrs. G. C. Holts, Palmos

Evening Shade Meeting Starts December 26

A meeting will begin the night of December 26 at Evening Shade Church of Christ with the Rev. Durand Anderson in charge. The public is invited.

Pineapples, olive much of their nourishment from the air.

News of the Churches

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST

North Ferguson Street

Rock of Ages Broadcast from the church auditorium, 9 to 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School—10 a.m. Grady Haircut—5:00 p.m.

Morning Worship—11 a.m. B.T.C.—6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship—7:30 p.m. Monday, Auxiliary—2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wade Warren, president.

Wednesday, Teachers' meeting—7 p.m. with Prayer service at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to worship with us.

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST

South Elm Street

Eld. Howard White, Pastor

Sunday at 8 a.m.—Unity's Gospel Hour over station KXAR.

10 a.m.—Sunday School. A. A. Massey, Supl.

11 a.m.—Morning worship.

1:30 p.m.—Services at County Jail.

6:30 p.m.—B.T.C.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Wednesday, Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. John B. Jordan, president.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

Thursday, 7 p.m.—Teachers' meeting.

FIRST METHODIST

West Second and Pine

Rev. J. E. Cooper, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship—10:50 a.m. Sermon: "Why I Read the Bible."

Wednesday Club, Young People meeting—6:30 p.m.

Evening Service—7:30 p.m. This will be a "Surprise Service" Come. This service will be "different."

Monday, W.S.C.S. meet at the church at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, choir practice at the church at 7:15 p.m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

321 North Main Street

H. Paul Holdridge, Pastor

The friendly church where you are a stranger but once invited you to attend the services on the Lord's day and throughout the entire week. Guy E. Basye, Sunday School Superintendent, invites you to attend our Sunday School which is completely denationalized for every member of the family.

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Radio Bible Class over radio station KXAR—10 a.m.

Morning Worship—11 a.m. Sermon by the pastor.

The Gospel Hour over radio station KXAR—1 p.m.

Choir rehearsal—4:30 p.m. Rev. S. Joseph Gentry, director.

Christ's Ambassadors—6:15 p.m. Maxine Tabor, president.

Junior Christ's Ambassadors—6:15 p.m.

Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m. Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study—7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Evangelistic service at Laneburg—7:30 p.m.

Friday, Prayer meeting—7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian

300 East Second Street

Stephen Deal, Pastor

Nancy Deal, Director of Education

Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Jim Miller, Supt.

Morning worship—10:55 a.m. Sermon: "Not Good Advice! But Good News!"

Duet: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" (Melody)

Ted and Warren Jones

A nursery is provided during the morning worship.

Evening worship—5 p.m. Sermon: "Why is Our Strong Faith?"

P.Y.F. program will be led by Mr. Cook. Tony Boyett will serve refreshments. All young people are invited to come.

Junior Choir practice—4 p.m. Tuesday.

Regular Choir practice—7 p.m. Tuesday.

Midweek worship, 7 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Cook will start a series of studies on the Shorter Catechism questions.

Following the midweek worship there will be a complete practice of the Christmas program for December 19. It is extremely important that everyone taking part on the program attend this practice.

A church home for those away from home and a welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST

Corner Third and Main

James E. Birkhead, Music-Educational Director

Sunday School, H. E. Thrush, Superintendent

10:50—Morning worship with message by the pastor.

6:30 p.m.—Training Union, Vance Smiley, Director.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Power Class

Monday, 2:30 p.m.—Woman's Missionary Society, Circle No. 6 will have charge of the missionary program.

4 p.m.—Sunbeams meet at the church. Junior R.A.'s meet at the church. Junior G.A.'s meet at the church for a mission study book to be taught by Mrs. P. J. Holt.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Power Class

Banquet. The men of the Power Class will have their annual Christmas banquet. John Frolich of Mr. Ida will be the guest speaker.

Wednesday, 6:15 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal.

7:10 p.m.—Fellowship Hour. The Midweek Worship for the whole family.

8:15 p.m.—Adult Choir rehearsal.

Thursday 10 2 and 4—Visitation.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

North Main at West Avenue B

Wm. P. Hardegree, Minister

9:45—Sunday School. We have classes for all ages. If you are not attending any school, we invite you to visit ours.

10:50—Morning worship, Communion and Sermon. The special music will be a solo by Miss Mary Louise Keith. "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"

Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Junior and Senior CYF will meet for a social hour and refreshments.

6:30—Group meetings and lessons.

THE STORY: Bonny discharges their maid of all work, takes over the household, chores herself, washing the dishes after dinner one night she screams that she has seen a rat in the kitchen. She sends Durand out for rat poison.

XXXVIII

It was the following night that his illness really began. She discovered it first.

He found her looking at him intently as he closed his book at their retiring time.

"What is it?" he said cheerfully.

"Lousie," she hesitated. "Are you sure you have been feeling well lately? I do not find you looking yourself. I do not like the way you—"

"I?" he exclaimed in astonishment. "Why, I never felt better in my life!"

She silenced him with tilt of hand. "That may well be, but your appearance belies it. More and more lately I have found you looking worn and haggard at times. I have not mentioned it before, because I didn't want to alarm you, but it has been on my mind for some time now to do so. It's very evident; I can see it quite plainly."

"Nonsense," he said, half laughing.

"I have an excellent remedy, if you will but let me give it to you. And I will join you in it myself, as an inducement."

"What?" he asked, amused.

She jumped up. "Starting to-night, we are to take an egg, the two of us, each night before retiring. It is an excellent tonic, they assure me, for fortifying the system."

"I am not an invalid—" he tried to protest.

"Now, not another word, sir!" she ordered gaily. "I intend to prepare them right now, and you shall not hinder me. I have all the necessary ingredients right at hand, in the Fresh-and-eggs, and the very best obtainable, at 12 cents a dozen, mind you. And the brandy we have in the house as well."

He couldn't help but smile indulgently at her, but he let her have her way. This was a new role for her; hitherto to a non-existent ailment. If it made her happy, why what was the harm?

Her mood was amiable, sanguine, all gentleness and contentment now. She even bent to kiss him atop the head in passing.

"Was I cross to you before? Forgive me, Lou, dear. You know I wouldn't want to be. A fright like that can make one into a harridan." She went toward the kitchen, smiling back at him.

He could hear her cracking the eggs, somewhere beyond the open doorway, and chuckled his eyes up precisely to himself.

Previously she had even begun to blush lightly as she moved about in there, she was enjoying her self-imposed task so much.

She came in, holding one glass in each hand. Their contents pale

gold in color, creamy in substance.

"Here, one for you, one for me." She offered them both. "Take whichever one you want." Then when he had, she tasted tentatively at the one that remained in her hand. "I hope I didn't put in too much sugar. Too much would sicken. May I try yours?"

"Of course."

She took it back from him, tasted at it in turn. It left a little white trace on her upper lip.

While she stood thus, holding both together, she turned her head toward the kitchen door.

"What was that?"

"What? I didn't hear anything."

She went back in again for a moment. She was gone a moment only. Then she returned to him.

"I thought I heard a sound in there. I wanted to make sure I fastened the door."

She gave him back the one he had had in the first place, and which she had sampled.

"Since it has brandy in it," she said, "I suppose we should premeditate with a toast." She nudged her glass to his. "To your better health."

She drained hers to the bottom.

He took a deep draught of his. He found it quite velvety and palatable. The liquor in it, which she had been unsparing, gave a mellow warming effect to the stomach after it had lain there some moments.

"I wish all tonics were this palatable, don't you?" she remarked.

"It's quite satisfactory," he admitted, more to please her than because he saw any great virtue in it. It was after all, to his way of thinking, neither honest liquor nor wholly medicine.

"You must drink it down to the bottom, that is the only way it will do you any good," she urged gently. "See, as I did mine."

He spared her feelings, after the trouble of having prepared it, he did so.

He tasted of his tongue, dubiously, after he had. "It is a little chalky, don't you find. A little—"

"That is because you are not used to milk." She took the glass from him. "I'll just rinse out the glasses," she said, "and then we can go up."

He slept soundly at first, feeling at the last the grateful glow the tonic had deposited in his stomach. But then after an hour or two he awakened into torment. The glow was no longer benign, it had a flaming bite to it. Sleep, once driven off, couldn't come near him again, held back a fiery sword burning and turning in his vitals.

The rest of that night was an agony, a Calvary. He called out to her, more than once, but she was not near enough to hear him. Helpless and cut off from her, he sank his teeth into his own lip at last, and kept silent after that. In the morning there was dried blood all down his chin.

(To Be Continued)

same tastes and background that you have.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have a daughter 17 who is a good student and makes a fine record at school. She is very attractive and has many boy admirers. Do you think she is old enough to attend movies and go to school dances on Fridays and Saturdays?

MRS. D. R.

Answer: Of course, a girl of 17 is old enough to have dates with nice boys as long as they do not interfere with her school work. A girl of 17 is as old and sophisticated now as a girl of 20 was in your day.

I think it is a great mistake to try to keep a girl from having any association with boys until after she has finished school or college. It makes her boy-conscious, and she is awkward and ill at ease with them, and she invariably idealizes them and thinks them romantic heroes to be worshipped, instead of just plain lads to be played with. There is no surer way of making a girl boy-crazy than to try to keep her away from them.

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DOROTHY DIX

Breaking Home Ties

Dear Miss Dix: I am the mother of two sons who cause me a great deal of trouble. One is 23 years old and the other is 22. The one who is 23 married last month without my consent and has left me. My 22-year-old son is constantly threatening to leave home. What can I do?

A DISTRACTED MOTHER

Answer: Let them go. That is what every mother has to do in the end, because it is the law of life. The young must cut their mother's apron strings and go into the world to seek their fortunes.

They must live their own lives. They must stand on their own mistakes and have their own experiences. They must stumble and fall and hurt themselves, and get up and try it all over again.

And it is hard for mothers to accept this and to realize that their children are individual human beings, and that they get to be grown-up men and women, entitled to lead their own lives. Mother would like to hold them by the hand

son for the Junior and Senior CYF.

7:30—Evening worship, Communion, and Sermon. The special music will be by the choir, "Win Them One by One."

Monday, 1:00—The Women's Council will have a luncheon and Christmas program in Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited to attend this Christmas celebration.

Wednesday, 7:00—The Laymen's League will have a dinner, business meeting and program in Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are included in the meeting of this group.

Thursday, 7:30—Choir rehearsal. Friday, 7:30—There will be an extra choir rehearsal at this time in preparation for the Christmas Musicals.

SAINT MARK'S AUXILIARY

Third and Elm Street.

Rev. W. Northey Jones, S.T.D., Acting Pastor

Dec. 12, Third Sunday in Advent

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Friday, December 17—7 p.m. station KXAR, Episcopal Radio Hour. The play will be "Young Mr. Lincoln," Henry Fonda will impersonate Lincoln defending two murderers.

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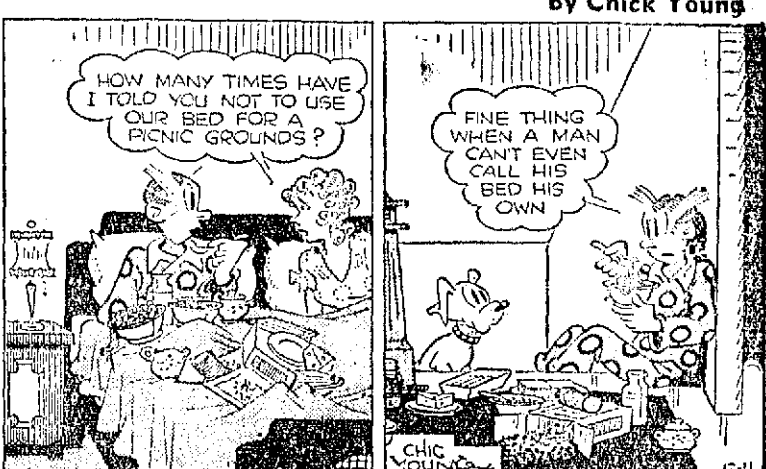
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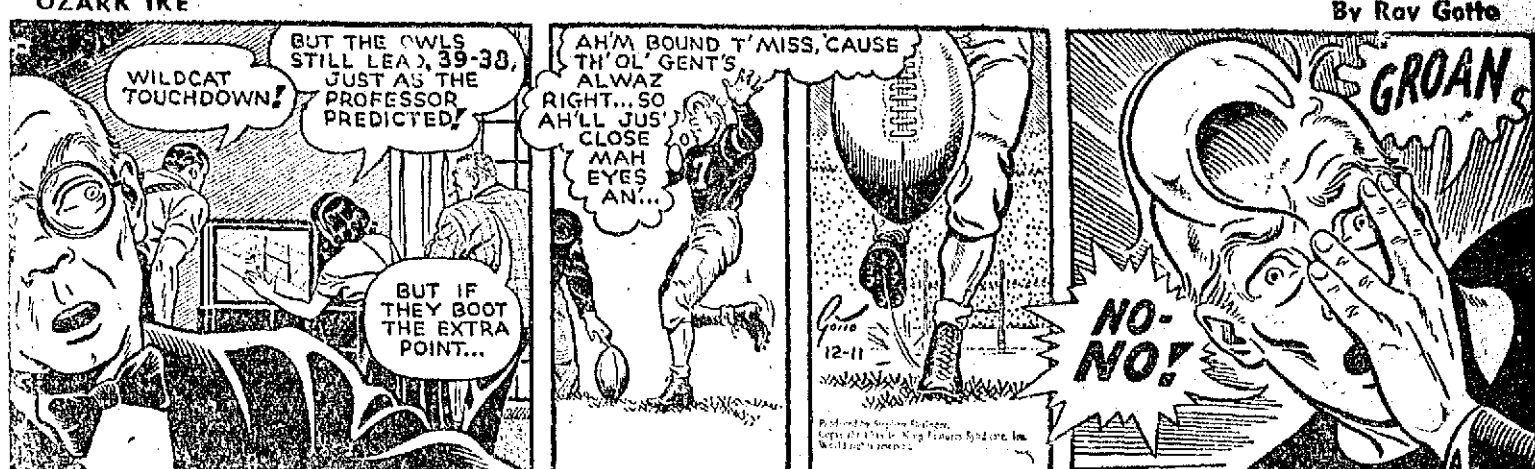
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By Chick Young



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SIDE GLANCES



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CARNIVAL

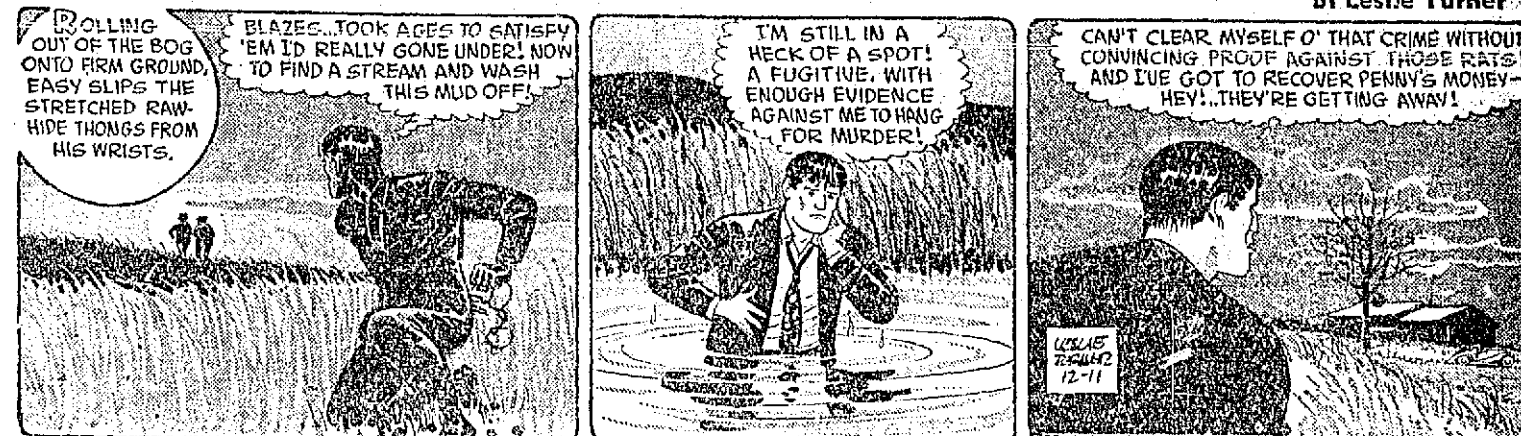


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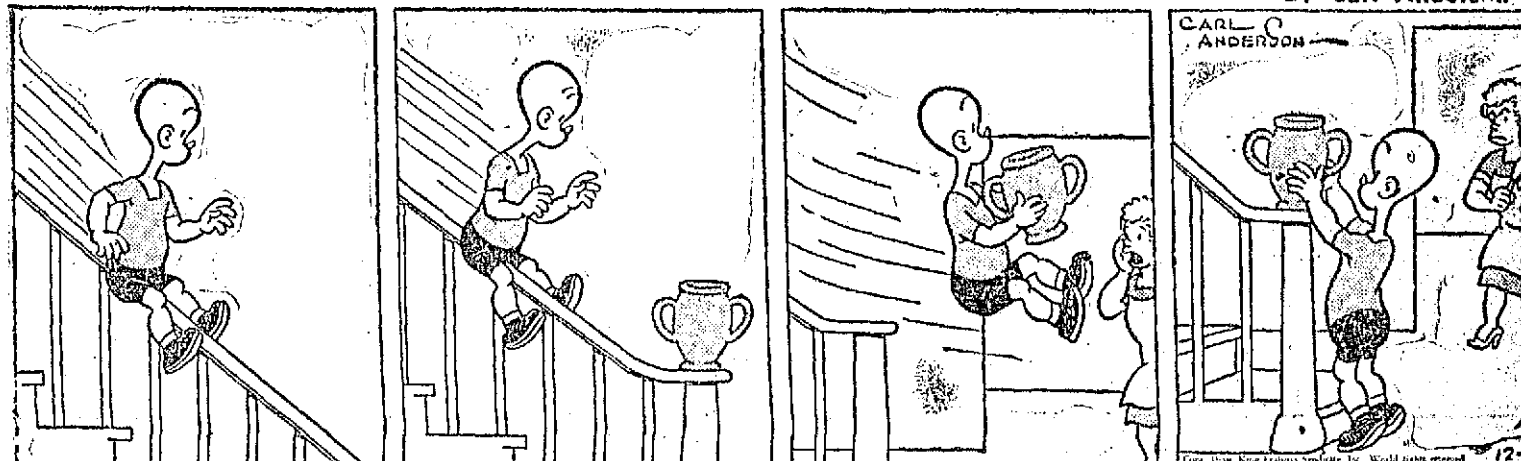
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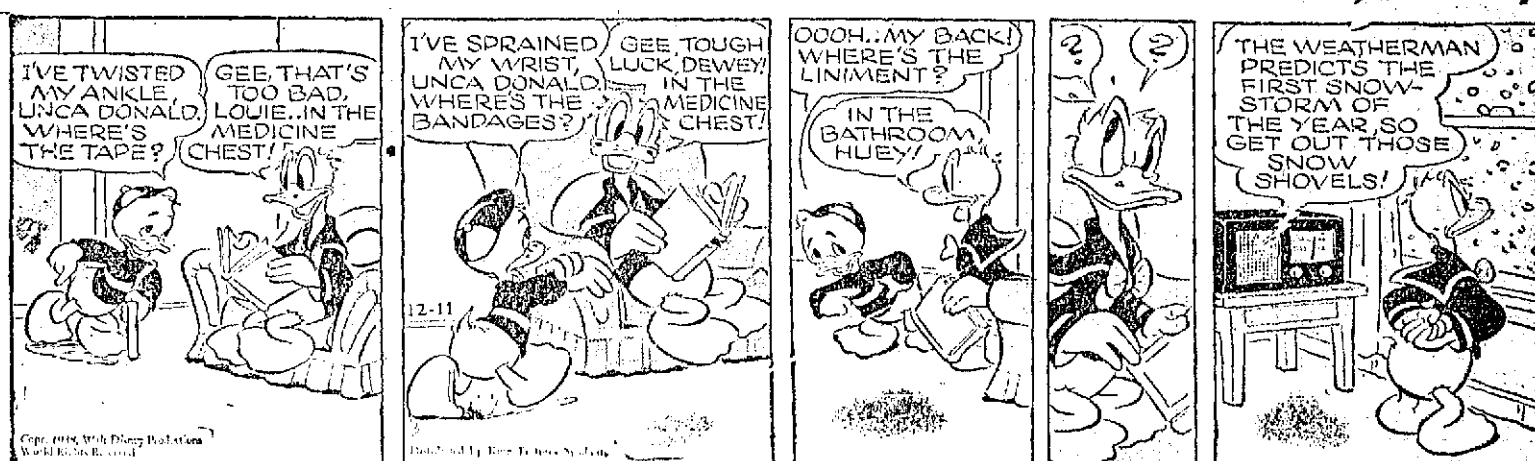
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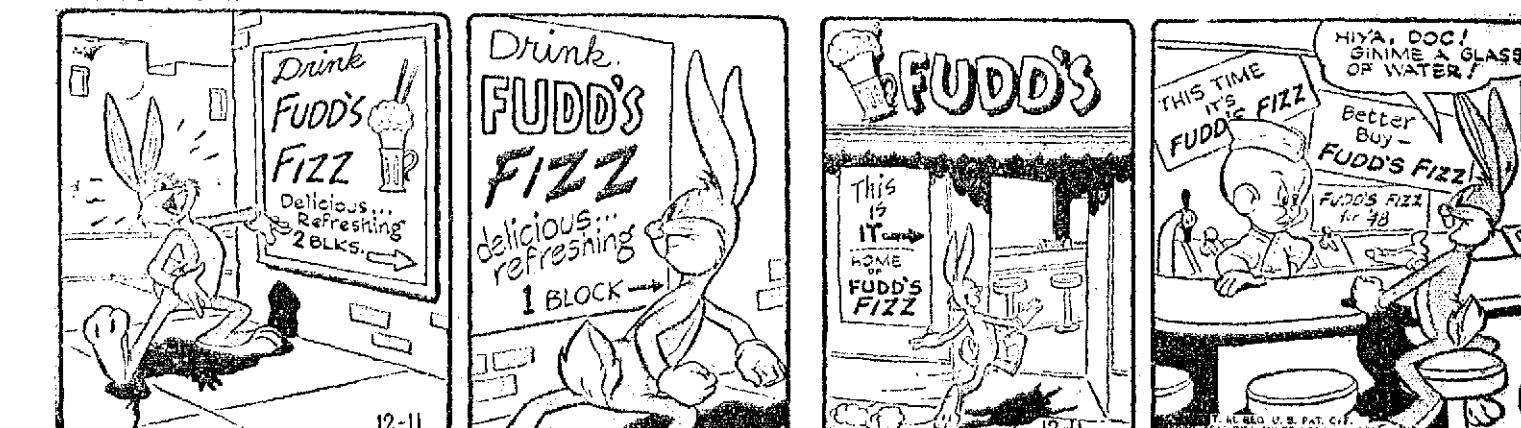
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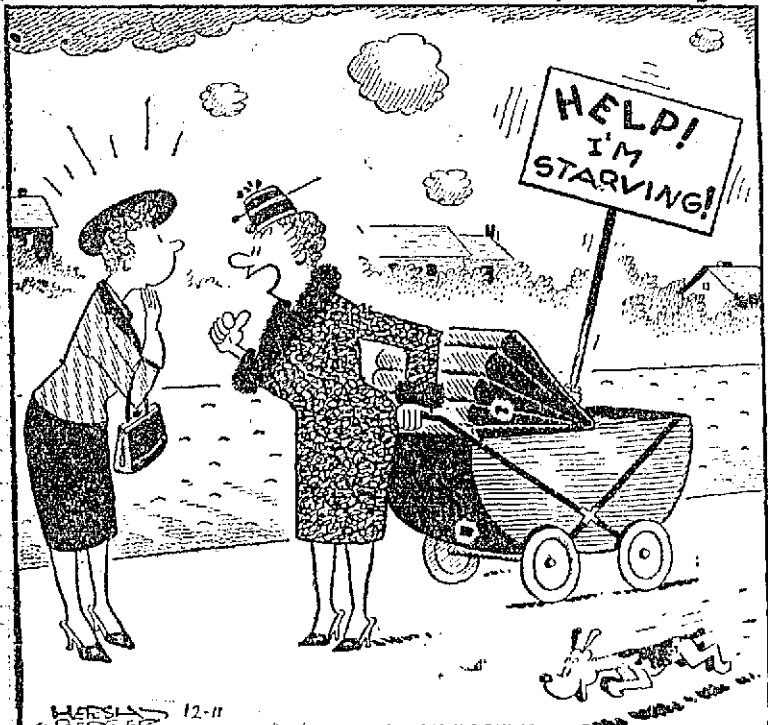
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FUNNY BUSINESS



"He really embarrasses me when it goes past his feeding time!"

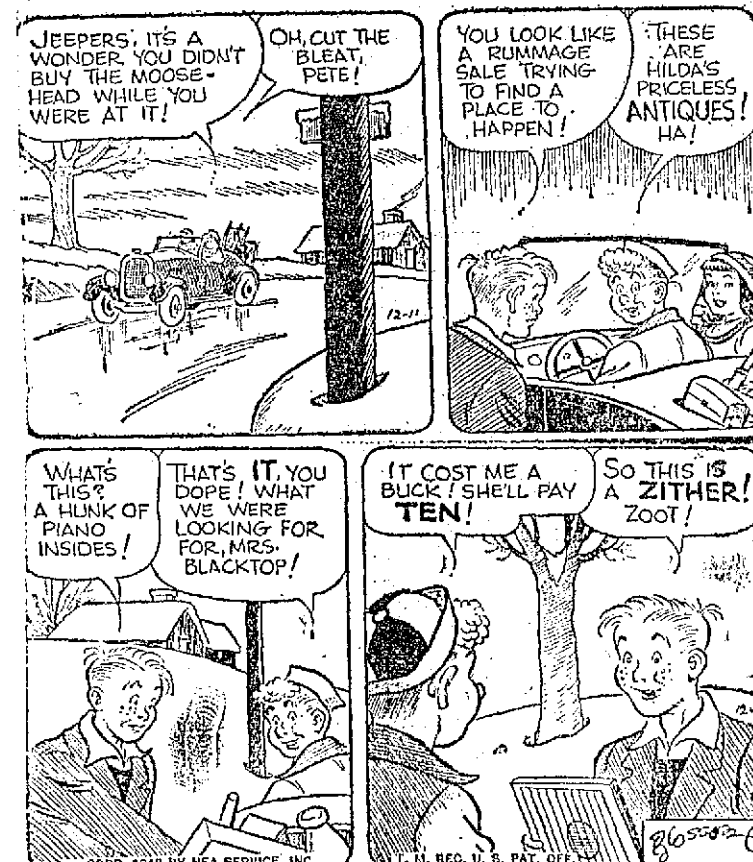
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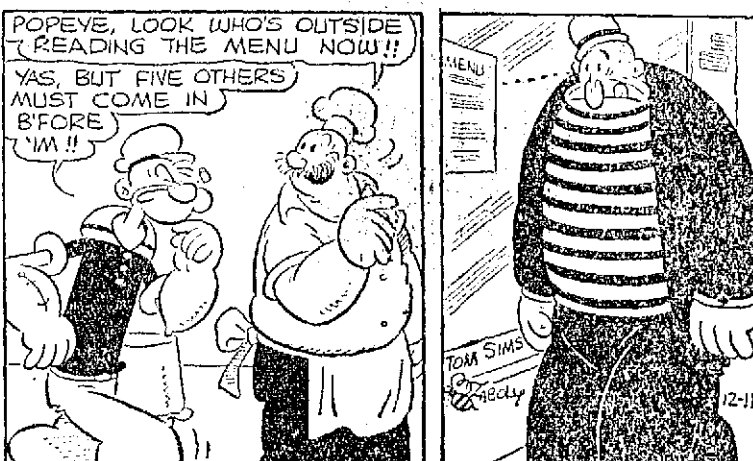
OUT OUR WAY



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Thimble Theorem



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



With Major Hoople



Pineapples, which are almost seedless, are grown from slips. Kangaroos cannot be led, but they can be steered by their tails. The term "fifth column" was first used in the Spanish Civil War of the 1930s. The average life of a human hair is probably five or six years.

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